## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 18 and 19 as follows:

- 1 \ (Amended) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the circuit is a current to
- voltage converter [and alternatively an ammeter].
- 1 (Amended) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the electrically powered
- device is a copier [and alternatively a laser printer].

Please add claims 20-32 as follows:

- 1 20. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the electrically powered device is a
- 2 laser printer.
- 1 21. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the circuit is an ammeter.
- l 22. (New) A method comprising:
- 2 monitoring an output of an electrically powered device; and
- 3 comparing the output to a database of operating profiles for the electrically powered
- 4 device to detect a first condition and to adjust billing charges when the electrically powered
- 5 device is in the first condition.
- 1 23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the first condition is an abnormal
- 2 condition.

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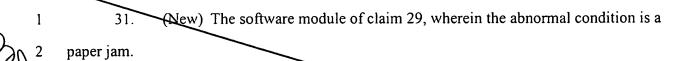
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1	24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the database of operating profiles
2	24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the database of operating profiles includes regular operating profiles and abnormal operating profiles, each to denote an
3	abnormal condition.
1	25. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the database of operating profiles
2	25. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the database of operating profiles includes a plurality of power usage profiles.

- 1 26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein each power usage profile is a 2 function of amperage and time.
  - 27. (New) The method of daim 26, wherein the abnormal condition is a paper jam.
- 1 28. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the first condition is a catastrophic 2 condition.
  - 29. (New) A software module embodied for execution by a controller, the software module comprising:
- 3 software to monitor an output of an electrically powered device; and
- software to compare the output to a plurality of power usage profiles for the
  electrically powered device to detect a first condition and to adjust billing charges when the
  electrically powered device is in the first condition.
- 1 30. (New) The software module of claim 29, wherein the electrically powered device is placed in the first condition in response to an abnormal operating condition.

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- 32. (New) The software module of claim 29, wherein each power usage profile is
- 2 a function of amperage and time.

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